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Subject: Please...do something...

To whom it may concern,

I must chime in a say that SOMETHING must be done to help break up the monopoly that is Microsoft.

I know that there was a settlement and that there were penalties levied again Microsoft, but the majority of those levies were one that were already in place and being followed. Microsoft's dominance in the desktop computer market is staggering and stifling.

Competition sparks innovation and competition is exactly what Microsoft does NOT have. With this lack of competition, Microsoft has little reason to significantly improve their product or open up their specifications to others so that they may develop competing products:

Letting Microsoft bully the computer industry and the government is truly a blow against all that American industry has been about for the past 150 years. We have made sure that monopolies don't maintain a grasp, thereby choking innovation and inspiration, all in the name of money. Please stop Microsoft now, before it is truly too late.

Sincerely,
Lee McLain